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SUBJECT: MOROCCO BASE CLOSURE

REF: A. CINCUSNAVEUR 051926Z AUG (PASEP)
B. CINCUSNAVEUR 251706Z AUG 77 (PASEP)
C. RABAT 4068

1. REFTEL A ADDRESSES POSSIBLE UTILIZATION OF POWER
GENERATORS, NOW SATISFYING US BASE REQUIREMENTS IN MOROCCO,
FOR NATO POWER PROJECT IN ITALY AND REQUESTS CNO CONCURRENCE
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REFTEL B REPORTS COMPLETION OF AREA COORDINATION ACTION ON
CLASS 1 AND 2 REAL PROPERTY EXCEPT FOR THE DISPOSITION OF
GENERATORS. REFTEL C CITES COMPELLING FOREIGN POLICY
JUSTIFICATION FOR TRANSFER OF ALL REMAINING ITEMS TO THE
GOM, THEREBY CONTRIBUTING TO A SMOOTH TRANSITION AND STRENG-
THENING US/GOM RELATIONS.

2. AS NOTED ABOVE, CINCUSNAVEUR HAS IDENTIFIED A POSSIBLE REQUIREMENT FOR REMOVAL OF THESE UNITS TO ITALY. DEPT HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY NAVY AND OSD TO COMMENT ON THAT REQUEST. WE FULLY RECOGNIZE THE POINTS CITED REFTEL C (AS DO NAVY AND OSD). HOWEVER, WE ARE ADVISED THAT THE SUBSTANTIAL BENEFITS TEST UNDER 40 USC 512(A) REQUIRES THAT OUR JUSTIFICATION FOR GENERATOR TURNOVER TO GOM GO BEYOND THE LEVEL

OF QUOTE ... FOSTERING GOOD RELATIONS (AND OBTAINING) GENERAL MUTUAL SECURITY BENEFITS END QUOTE, SUCH AS OUTLINED REFTEL C. WHILE IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO PROVIDE A SPECIFIC AND QUANTIFIABLE DOLLAR BENEFIT, WE MUST DEMONSTRATE CLEARLY THAT THE QUID PRO QUO BENEFITS TO BE OBTAINED BY THE USG ARE INDEED SUBSTANTIAL TO MEET THE SUBSTANTIAL BENEFIT CRITERIA. WE RECOGNIZE POTENTIAL SPINOFF OF AN IMPLICIT GEODSS QUID, BUT REQUEST RABAT'S FURTHER ADVICE ON THE QUESTION OF GENERATOR DISPOSITION IN LIGHT OF SUBSTANTIAL BENEFITS LEGAL ISSUE.

3. OSD HAS ALSO ASKED DEPT TO OBTAIN YOUR ASSESSMENT OF THE COMMERCIAL VALUE OF THE GENERATORS IF THEY WERE OFFERED TO LOCAL OR FOREIGN PRIVATE BUYERS ON AN AS IS/WHERE IS BASIS. VANCE

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